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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Happy New Year, Fellow Ill. N. A. members! And I hope the holidays brought all of you the same joy that they brought me! And now to start 1977 for Ill. N. A.!

By now I hope **all** of you have had a chance to see the NEW COIN DIGEST formats — front page, show listings, etc. All of us hope this will make the magazine more useful for many readers. If any member has any other suggestions, we would appreciate him contacting the editor, talking to a board member, or attending a board meeting to discuss this.

A real snowy winter! But it has given me more chance to work on coins. I hope many of you have also taken advantage of this “poor” weather to work on your collections — fix up displays — or just look over the collection to decide what items you will be looking for to add this year. I have made a few notes of items I would like to look for and acquire. And the time is near to start!

February is the month that shows traditionally start for the new year — and March, especially, is always a **BIG** month! I hope to see many of you at these shows. Please start looking over the listings. And for clubs planning shows, look over the permanent listings, so that conflicts can be avoided. For example, with two listings for the 3rd Sunday in October — **WHY** pick that date?! And **do** send your date to Rich Hartzog **as soon as possible!**

I expect a great turnout for the 1977 show at Arlington Heights! It is **never** too early to get reservations in for this show. I am also looking for bids for the 1978 and 1979 shows. **All** clubs would do well to look over the 1976 show report in this issue to see how a successful show can **really** improve a club's treasury! Take a close look — and let us know! I would also like to express my thanks again to the Soy City Club, especially Jess Peters, Don Fisher, and Gary Lonnon, who spent so much of their time to make it a very successful show! **THANKS!**

This is also the time to be thinking of the upcoming 1977-1979 elections. All four officers and three board seats will be “up for grabs”! I have personally enjoyed serving on the Ill. N. A. board for several years. I do hope many of you with ideas for the state will take time to consider running for office. New ideas are always welcomed! I think everyone should have a chance to serve on the board at least once — because I feel sure you would find it as rewarding an experience as I have!

Please feel free to attend any of our upcoming board meetings! And I hope to see many of you at the shows!

Larry

FINANCIAL REPORT
ILLINOIS STATE NUMISMATIC
CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 10 - 12, 1976

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Income

Bourse Tables, Banquet, Tickets, and Interest\$14,844.72

Expense

Registration Help	\$ 380.45
Convention Hall and Banquet	3,783.26
Security	1,320.00
Advertising	1,342.26
Printing	112.63
Awards and Trophies	742.35
Postage	64.21
Dealer Badges	241.50
Trucking	201.05
Hospitality Room and Cocktail Party	400.00
Refund on Tables	540.00
Signs	283.11
Miscellaneous	375.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 9,785.82

Net Income\$ 5,058.90

Less 1st \$200.00 to Host Club\$200.00 4,858.90

Less \$60.00 Best of Show Trophy 60.00 4,798.90

Less \$125.00 Banquet Tickets 125.00 4,673.90

Net to Ill. N. A.\$ 2,336.95

Net to Soy City Coin Club 2,721.95

Respectfully submitted,

Don Fisher

Gary Lonnon

Bourse Chairman

General Chairman

COINS AND TOKENS OF PUERTO RICO

by Robert D. Leonard Jr.

In 1959, the admission of Alaska and Hawaii to the Union was followed by a surge of interest in their coins and tokens. With the recent discussion of statehood for Puerto Rico, it is timely to take a look at its coins and tokens now, before they grow in popularity any further.

One factor that has attracted collectors to Puerto Rican coins is that a complete set of its regular issues consists of only five pieces, one date for each type. All coins are silver, in denominations of 5 centavos, 10 centavos, 20 centavos, 40 centavos, and 1 peso. The peso is dollar size with the others in proportion. All are dated 1896 except the 20 centavos and peso, dated 1895. Widespread buying interest over the past two years has bid up the price of these coins somewhat, particularly the peso. Current Krause-Mishler catalog values in VF condition are \$10, \$15, \$17.50, \$90, and \$150 for the five coins. In uncirculated the values rise to \$40, \$60, \$60, \$275, and \$375, but these coins are seldom available in this condition. They are most often found in extremely fine except for the 5 centavos (which saw the most circulation); it usually comes in very fine condition. All coins are occasionally found removed from mounts for jewelry purposes.

From the catalog values one can see that the real key to the series is the 40 centavos 1896. Its reported mintage is 725,002 — more than either the 5 centavos or 10 centavos, both much commoner — but extensive melting after the U.S. acquisition of Puerto Rico in 1898 has distorted the true rarity of these coins. The other coins are all available (if one has the money) without much difficulty.

The earlier coinage of Puerto Rico consisted of holed Spanish copper coins and holed and counterstamped silver coins of many nations, chiefly the United States, Mexico, and Spain. In all cases the counterstamp is a crude fleur-de-lis. The counterstamping was carried out between November 29, 1884 and April 1, 1885; the holed coins are a few years earlier. These pieces are seldom encountered. Most often offered are U.S. quarters and half dollars, which typically bring from \$77.50 to \$160 at auction.

There is also an unofficial pattern 10 centimos in copper dated 1890, which is offered occasionally at high prices. This coin was not authorized by the Spanish Government, but is a fantasy made for sale to collectors. (In 1890 there were no other normal coins of Puerto Rico to be had and many collectors would have liked a coin from this exotic island. A great many similar pieces, most purporting to be issues of places in Africa and Latin America, were struck about this time.)

Because of the persistent coin shortages beginning in the 1880's,

many of the coffee plantations or haciendas issued their own tokens to pay their workers. A number of the sugar mills (centrales) and some merchants also issued them. The majority of these pieces were issued between 1880 and 1900, but there are some modern issues also.

The hacienda tokens are the commonest and most collected of the tokens due to their interesting denominations, such as almudes and fanegas (measures of the amount of coffee picked), and the story that they were discontinued following looting by bands of marauders at the time of the Spanish-American War. Approximately 300 different varieties are known, making them a relatively short series to collect also. However, they are infrequently offered outside of Puerto Rico. Most often seen are the tokens of Hacienda Vega Redonda, which are commoner than all the others combined. This set of four tokens ($\frac{1}{4}$ - 2 almudes) is usually found in AU condition, spotted or toned, and retails for about \$15, though an especially choice set realized \$35 at auction last year. Most other tokens sell for \$8 to \$15 each, and the rarest may bring \$35 each or more.

For further reading about the coins and tokens of Puerto Rico, the following sources may be consulted:

Gould, Maurice M. and Higgin, Lincoln W., **The Money of Puerto Rico**, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisconsin, 1962

Gonzalez, Jaime, "A Puerto Rican Counterstamp," (**Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 83**), American Numismatic Society, New York, New York, 1940

Krause, Chester L. and Mishler, Clifford, **Standard Catalog of World Coins**, Krause Publications, Iola, Wisconsin, all editions

Roehrs, Edward H., **Historia Monetaria de Puerto Rico**, Banco Credito y Ahorro Ponceno, Ponce, Puerto Rico, 1964 (English and Spanish)

Vaia, D., **The Tokens of Puerto Rico/Los Almudes de Puerto Rico**, D. Vaia, San Sebastian, Puerto Rico, 1976 (English and Spanish)

Yeoman, R. S., **A catalog of Modern World Coins**, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisconsin, all editions

The "redbook" listed the regular issue coins of Puerto Rico from 1965 to 1971.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with a great deal of sadness that we report the death of Albert P. Schmitt, Ill. N. A. 171, on January 2 while vacationing in Florida. Al was one of the pioneer members of the Tri Cities Coin Club, having served as a Director on several occasions and most recently as President in 1969-70. He also served a term as Director of Ill. N. A. Although Al had disposed of his numismatic collections in recent years, he continued to maintain an active interest in the Tri Cities Club and was always a major factor in seeing that our annual shows were successful. He will be missed.

I ATTENDED THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER

by Jack D. Huggins, Sr.

My wife Charlotte and I were invited to attend the Inauguration of the 39th President of the United States. It was the thrill of my lifetime. In the event I haven't as yet told you personally, or if in the near future I repeat it to you personally, please excuse me as I am one happy Illinois boy.

We left St. Louis airport on January 18, 1977 nonstop to Washington, D.C. I enjoyed viewing the historic monuments by air as it was my first air trip, always before driving or going by rail. We landed at National Airport, in Virginia. I had secured hotel reservations in Maryland, and had rented a car. However, a boyhood friend of mine, who has spent the last 35 years with TWA, told me upon arrival to call the Statler Hilton (two blocks from the White House) to see if any cancellations had developed overnight, and to determine if he had secured me a room.

HAPPY DAYS! I had a room! We headed for a cab stand and arrived at the Hilton within the half hour, and waiting there was a lovely room. I immediately cancelled my guaranteed reservation in Maryland and the car rental. This was the best thing that ever happened to us, room downtown, no car worries, no parking problems, the only obligation I had was to raise my hand for a cab or head for the lovely new Metro Subway System. Again, HAPPY DAYS!

After resting we headed for the U.S. Commerce Department building, which was the Inaugural Headquarters, to pick up our Inaugural Ball and Vice President Reception tickets. As I turned from the cashier's cage, a lady came up and grabbed my hand and asked if I was Mr. Pittman. I replied no, that my name was Huggins, however I was with Mr. John J. Pittman not more than a week ago in Miami, Florida. She said, "I meant Huggins." At that moment I saw my old friend, Mr. Stan Miller, Past President of the Freeport, Illinois, Coin Club coming toward us, and I then recognized Mrs. Miller, with whom I was shaking hands. It had been at least three years since I had seen her; as I recall, it was at the Iowa State Numismatic Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, at the Hyatt Inn. Of course, Stan is always seen at the many Illinois coin shows during the course of the year. I had the pleasure of meeting Stans' son and grandson, who were very active in the Jimmy Carter campaign. Stan mentioned that he had read my Inaugural Medal article in the Ill. N. A. **COIN DIGEST**, and I pointed out to him that in the extreme corner of the U. S. Commerce Department building there was a display of Jimmy Carter Inaugural Medals by the Franklin Mint. He mentioned he had seen it, but was very anxious to get in line to obtain his Official Inaugural License Plates, having had the same number for the last few inaugurals. Well, I was new at this, so I had to see what Inaugural License Plates were. I did not buy one, as for \$25 each, I just don't want to start collecting something else, especially that large.

Well, we had to rush off, as I had to visit my congressman's office at the Rayburn Office Building to obtain my standing room reservation tickets to witness the swearing-in ceremonies. I was impressed by the various congressmen's offices in the Rayburn Building. And when I arrived at Congressman Price's offices, I met two very lovely and gracious young ladies. I was later impressed when, upon my second arrival at his offices a few days later, they called me by name. We went back to the hotel, had dinner, then went to bed.

Next morning, bright and early, we walked to the White House, and on the steps of the Treasury Building we ran into Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller again. It seems that **Coin World** covered the opening of the new Mint Exhibit on January 4, and that is where all of us coin collectors headed. To say the least, we were very impressed. Later I called Mint Director Mrs. Mary Brooks, but talked with Brenda Bailey, her assistant, and told her how pleased we were.

We had to rush on back, as I was invited to attend a luncheon at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel at noon January 19. About a month before the Inauguration, I received a letter from Mr. William Perkins of Chicago, stating he was hosting a luncheon for approximately 12 avid Inaugural Medal Collectors scattered throughout the United States. After we talked with some, the best solution — since many were attending the Inauguration in Washington on January 20, 1977 — was to meet the day before. Well, being invited to this meeting for the purpose of forming an Inaugural Medal Collectors Society was the first reason why I wanted to attend the Inauguration of President Carter; why not try, since I wanted to attend the meeting, to accomplish two important events with the same 1,000 mile trip.

Again, I say a poor Illinois boy, sitting down for cocktails and luncheon with such men as Dr. Darrell Crain (whose father designed three Inaugural Medals — Wilson II, Harding, and Coolidge) and Mr. Neil MacNeil, author and TV personality as commentator or panelist on Friday night's show, Washington Week That Was. Also Mr. Ed Quagliana, representing the Franklin Mint, the Medallic Art Co. representative, and my good friends, Mr. Robert Whithead of San Francisco, an avid official and unofficial medal collector, and last but not least, Mr. Joe Levine — if it was not for Joe, I would not even be aware of Inaugural Medals or be here, and many, many more collectors. It was a most educational two hours spent with men who have the same passion as me. This passion is so inherent in us, and I often wonder why, as these men are from all walks of life. It was interesting to listen to them. One man, who is a Washington lobbyist, stated that he started collecting the medals when he came by a collection of newspapers at one time, and later collected, three newspapers from the lives of each president: an issue of a newspaper which announced his nomination for president, an issue of a newspaper from Washington, D.C. which announced his inauguration as president, and finally an issue of a newspaper which announced his death. This acquisition led him to collect everyone. He is missing only two, from the nomination of President Eisenhower; he was in the town, covering the event when it occurred, but discarded the newspaper, not collecting at that time. His collection is on display at the White House, during Inauguration time, for a number of Presidents over the past ten years

or so. Another gentleman, from Connecticut, who has the complete Inaugural Medal Collection which has been on display in Washington, D.C. since July 4th, got started when he took his son to flea markets. While waiting, he fooled around his time by viewing various political buttons, and from then on it became a passion. Along with Inaugural medals he has a complete collections of president's autographs on various documents. A pure delight to observe. I could go on, but we did form the association and hope to be a spin-off group of the ANA.

Next, we rushed to the reception of the Vice President-Elect. Well, I was overwhelmed as I got into the receiving line and shook hands with Mr. Walter Mondale and family. They let a couple of women dignitaries in front. One turned out to be the movie actress Miss Lauren Bacall. I was impressed with all the picture taking and kissing. I stood there staring. I wish I could have gotten in that line and kissed Miss Bacall myself.

Well, we enjoyed the hot goodies and cakes and cookies and drinks. When I left I had had it. So, we rushed back to the hotel to attend the Illinois society cocktail party for the newly-elected Illinois officials. This was overshadowed by the national scene as far as I was concerned, as I was star struck. I will always cherish the pen I handed Vice President-Elect Mondale, as he was my favorite along with Senator Muskie for the office of Vice President. I was bushed, then I retired with my dreams and my visions.

The morning alarm rang. It was the long-awaited day for Governor Jimmy Carter; at 11:30 a.m. that morning he was to assume the office of President of the United States. So we ate breakfast, then hailed a cab to Congressman Price's office for a morning reception. Again I had breakfast, and walked across the street to the Capitol. This was the only time we had a mad rush and push; it was a mob scene getting into the gates. We finally did, and found a high spot on the grounds where I promptly built a snowman base so I could elevate myself above the tall individuals standing in front of us. My only difficulty was slipping off my snow mound, in my cheering, clapping, and praising President Carter's inaugural address. We saw President Ford, Vice President Rockefeller, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, President-Elect Carter, and Vice President-Elect Mondale enter the stands, and my eyes never left them from this moment until they left. If each one of you could come to some future inauguration, do so, as it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Well, we left, viewed the parade, and rested until we traveled to one of the Presidential Balls. It was at the Washington Hilton Hotel, site of the 1971 ANA Convention, which I attended, and I would like to mention that it was in the same ballroom as the dealers and exhibitors had. It wasn't too long until we heard, "Ladies and Gentlemen, the President of the United States, and the First Lady." Cheers came from us all. I was holding on to the first line at the roped-off area. President Jimmy came in smiling and waving, asking if this wasn't the greatest country in the world. We all cried "YES," then he asked if we all were having a good time, we all cried "YES," and so on. Cameras and lights all over the place, then music and dancing. Old man as I am, I did dance, after all I was in my tuxedo, dancing

with **my** first lady in her lovely new gown. There were drinks before and drinks after, and then the hailing of a cab to return downtown to the Statler Hilton and to bed. Next morning we boarded the TWA President Carter special bound for St. Louis.

If I were to advise anyone, I would say, President Carter, keep our nation great and let us return in four years to honor your second Inauguration. I am sure everyone would say the same.

One final thing, as we walked from the Capitol we noticed a helicopter circling above us and the congressional office buildings. Later we found out it was President Ford viewing his last glimpse of where he had spent some 30-odd years. The tears that came into my eyes feeling the loss of President Ford I am sure were shed by many, as President Carter thanked President Ford during the Inauguration for keeping the office in such good order for the last two years, as no other man could have done. Thank you, President Ford, as we all thank God we are alive to say "GOD BLESS AMERICA" and you.

ILLINOIS AREA COIN SHOWS

Permanent Coin Club Show Dates

Show Chairman: Rich Hartzog

Member Clubs: Please check this listing before scheduling your next show!

February — 2nd Sunday: Rantoul Coin Club, Rantoul.

February — 4th Sunday: Gibson City Coin Club, Gibson City.

March — 1st Sunday: Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club, Watseka.

March — 3rd Sunday: Freeport Coin Club, Freeport.

March — 3rd Sunday: Kankakee Coin Club, Kankakee.

October — 3rd Sunday: Kankakee Coin Club, Kankakee.

**October — 3rd Sunday: McHenry County Coin Club,
Crystal Lake.**

October — 4th Sunday: Hoopeston Coin Club, Hoopeston.

**November—1st Sunday: Champaign-Urbana Coin Club,
Urbana.**

November—1st Sunday: Dixon Coin Club, Dixon.

November—1st Sunday: Centralia Coin Club, Centralia.

November—2nd Sunday: Aurora Coin Club, Aurora.

Regularly - Scheduled Commercial Bourses

1st Saturday & Sunday of Every Month: Decatur

Coin Bourse & Collectors Market, St. James School, 249 S. Webster. Tables: Charles Stine 3005 E. Wallace, Decatur, Ill. 62526.

1st Saturday of Every Month: Rolling Meadows

Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse, Holiday Inn, 3405 Algonquin Rd. (junction I-90 & Ill. Rt. 53 & 62). Free door prizes. Tables: Alroy Stamps, P.O. Box 199, Roselle, Ill. 60172.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Chicago

Gateway Coin Bourse, Gateway Recreation, 6432 W. North Ave., 10-4. U.S. & foreign.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Dolton

Coin & Stamp Bourse, Dolton Bridge Club, 14800 Chicago Rd. (16 blocks west of Calumet Expressway at Sibley Blvd.), 10-6. Hourly door prizes. Free admission. Tables: Dominic Malito, 856 E. 150th Place, South Holland, Ill. 60473.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Elmhurst

Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse, K. of C. Hall, 537 S. York Rd., 10-4. Door prizes. Tables: Gold & Silver Mine Coin Shop, 6733 W. 26th St., Berwyn, Ill. 60402.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Niles

Dais Coin & Stamp Bourse, Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy. Free admission. Free parking. Tables: Nate Biner, 7328 N. Damen, Chicago, Ill. 60645.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Rockford

Rockford Coin Bourse, Tebala Towers, 630 E. State St. 10-4. Free parking and admission. 17 dealers (U.S., foreign, tokens, and medals). Tables: Joseph Plache, 2134 S. 5th Street, Rockford, Ill.

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Chicago Heights

Suburban South Bourse, Holiday Inn, 1040 Dixie Highway. Stamps, coins & postcards. Tables: Roland C. Oertel, 496 S. Lincoln Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 60901.

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Lombard

Coin Bourse, Lombard Civic Club Bldg., 355 S. Westmore (Myers Rd.), 10-5. Tables: call 312-668-5299.

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Niles

Chicago Coin Bourse, Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy. 15 dealers (U.S., foreign, tokens & medals), 10-5. Tables: Ben Odesser, 6332 N. Richard St., Chicago, Ill. 60659.

Regularly - Scheduled Commercial Bourses

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Skokie

Numisco Coin Bourse, Holiday Inn, Skokie, 5300 W. Touhy Ave. Free admission. Tables: Numisco 11, 112 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. 60603.

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Mishawaka, Indiana

Northern Indiana Coin Bourse, Auto Auction Bldg., 1209 E. McKinley. Tables: Joseph W. Gratzol, 2212 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, Indiana 46544.

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Chicago

Holiday Coin Bourse, Holiday Bowling Alley, 4747 N. Harlem, 9:30-4.

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Elgin

D & L Coin Show, Ramada Inn, Highways I-90 831 (South Exit). 10-4:30. Free parking and admission. Monthly show specials. Tables: Dwight Berger, Box 331, Crystal Lake, Ill. 60014.

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Northbrook

North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse, Holiday Inn, Edens Highway at Lake-Cook Rd. Tables: Douglas Lee 7 W. Madison, Chicago, Ill. 60602.

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Oak Lawn

Coin Bourse, Banana's Steak House, 9401 S. Cicero Ave., 10-5. 15 dealers. Free admission. Free door prizes every half hour. Tables: Kedzie Koins, 5909 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60629.

4th Sunday of Every Month: Des Plaines

Des Plaines Coin Bourse, Rand Park Field House, 2025 Miner St. (Dempster), ¼ mile west of Tri-State Tollway. Tables: Joe Schmidt, P.O. Box 252, Niles, Ill. 60648.

4th Sunday of Every Month: Rosemont

O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse, Camelot Inn, Mannheim and Higgins, 9:30-5:00. Free admission and parking.

4th Sunday of Every Month: Skokie

Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse, North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., 10-5. Free admission and parking.

Every Other Week: Park Ridge

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 8201 Higgins (Kennedy Expressway at N. Cumberland), 10-5. Free admission and parking.

March 4, 5, and 6 at Chicago

Second Annual Chicago International Coin Fair, Continental Plaza Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave. 84 dealer bourse (foreign only). Jesse Peters auction, educational forum, and exhibits. Contact: CICF, 31 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60602.

March 4, 5, and 6 at Chicago

Early American Copper Club Annual Coin Convention, Sheraton Chicago Hotel. Contact: William R. T. Smith, Box 514, Wilmette, Ill. 60091.

March 4, 5, and 6 at Chicago

National Numismatic Network, Ltd. 5th Annual Spring Show, The Towers Hotel, in the Playboy Center, 163 East Walton St., Friday 1-9, Saturday, 10-9, Sunday, 10-5. 50 dealers. Free admission. Contact: David C. Norton, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

March 5 and 6 Coin Show & Collectors' Market at Decatur

March 5 Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rolling Meadows

March 6 at Watseka

Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, American Legion Hall, 115 E. Oak St., 10-5. Food available at the show. Contact: N. Scott King, 700 S. 5th St., Watseka, Ill. 60970.

March 6 Gateway Coin Bourse at Chicago

March 6 Coin & Stamp Bourse at Dolton

March 6 Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse at Elmhurst

March 6 Dais Stamps & Coins Buorse at Niles

March 6 Tebala Towers Bourse at Rockford

March 6 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge

March 11, 12, and 13 at St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Numismatic Association 13th Annual Greater American Coin Fair, Marriott Motor Hotel, I-70 at Lambert Field. Friday 12-9:30, Saturday, 10-9:30, Sunday 10-5. 80 dealers plus exhibits. Free attendance prizes. Free parking. Contact: Joe Rosenthal, P.O. Box 20594, St. Louis, Mo. 63139 (314-842-3636).

March 13 Suburban South Bourse at Chicago Heights

March 13 Coin Bourse at Lombard

March 13 Chicago Coin Bourse at Niles

March 13 Numisco II Coin Show at Skokie

March 13 Northern Indiana Coin Bourse at Mishawaka, Indiana

March 20 at Freeport
 Freeport Coin Club 19th Annual Show, Freeport Holiday Inn, 10-5.
 Free door prizes. Contact FCC, P.O. Box 186, Freeport, Ill.

March 20 Holiday Coin Bourse at Chicago

March 20 D & L Coin Show at Elgin

March 20 North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse at Northbrook

March 20 at Kankakee
 Kankakee Coin Club Coin Show. Contact Frank W. St. Louis, 964
 S. Lincoln Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 60901.

March 20 Coin Bourse at Oak Lawn

March 20 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge

March 27 Des Plaines Coin Bourse at Des Plaines

March 27 O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rosemont

March 27 Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse at Skokie

April 2 and 3 Coin Show & Collectors' Market at Decatur

April 2 Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rolling Meadows

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April 17 at Rockford
 Rockford Area Coin Club 41st Semi-annual Coin Show, Oddfellows
 Hall, 1040 N. Second St. (U.S. 51). Free admission and parking. At-
 tendance prizes. Contact: R.A.C.C., P.O. Box 1974, Rockford, Ill.

April 17 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge

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 April 17 Coin Bourse at Oak Lawn
 April 24 Des Plaines Coin Bourse at Des Plaines
 April 24 O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rosemont
 April 24 Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse at Skokie
 April 24 at Janesville, Wisconsin
 Janesville Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Holiday Inn, Wisconsin
 (26 & U.S. 90), 9-5. Free parking. Door prizes. Contact: Nancy Bloom,
 1321 Mineral Point Ave., Janesville, Wis. 53545.
 April 24 at Joliet
 Will County Coin Club Show. An Ill. N. A. Board of Directors
 meeting will be held at 1 p.m.
 April 30 - May 1 at Mattoon
 Mattoon Coin Club 17th Annual Coin Show, Burgess Auditorium.
 Chairman: Howard Tingley, P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, Ill. 61938.
 May 1 Coin Show & Collectors' Market at Decatur
 May 1 Gateway Coin Bourse at Chicago
 May 1 Coin & Stamp Bourse at Dolton
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May 13, 14, and 15 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Central States Numismatic Society 38th Anniversary Convention,
Red Carpet Expo Center (near airport). Exhibits, educational forum,
banquet, free admission and parking. PNG Day May 12. Contact: Del
Bertschy, 714 E. Glendale Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53211.

May 14 and 15 at Sterling
Dixon Coin Club Coin Show, Sterling Mall, Rt. 2. Saturday, 10-9
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May 15 Holiday Coin Bourse at Chicago

May 15 D & L Coin Show at Elgin

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May 15 Coin Bourse at Oak Lawn

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May 22 Des Plaines Coin Bourse at Des Plaines

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May 29 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge

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Missouri Numismatic Society 18th Annual Coin Festival, Marriott
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John Foster, P.O. Box 13498, St. Louis, Mo. 63138.

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Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Convention. See ad this
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October 29 and 30 at Schiller Park

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